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In re Application of: James Morrow, et al. Examiner: PANDYA, Sunit

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Title: RECONFIGURABLE GAMING Customer No. 66880

MACHINE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, and is timely filed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 30-45 and 48 are pending in the present application. Claims 30-45 and 48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marnell, II (U.S. Patent No. 5,393,057) in view of Giobbi (of record).

Claims 30, 37, 38, 45, and 48 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims. Applicants respectfully contend that the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references.